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Dear Mr. Johns,

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon) is in receipt of your correspondence dated December 16, 1985, regarding the environmental investigation of coal gas manufacturing sites.

We would like to take this opportunity to point out that MichCon has been working closely with the district offices of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), as instructed, since the beginning of this project. We would bring to your attention some of the key activities that have occurred which support this fact.

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| June 21, 1984 | - | Written notification by MichCon to the MDNR advising of efforts to identify the location of coal gas manufacturing sites. |
| June 22, 1984 | - | Telephone contact with Mr. Tom Work regarding situation at Riverside Park.  |
| July 5, 1984  | - | Testing begun at Riverside Park.  |
| July 9, 1984  | - | Mr. Hakim Shakir (DNR Detroit) contacted by EDI and advised of testing plans at Riverside.                                |
| July 20, 1984 | - | Meeting with Messrs. Dennis and Work to review Riverside Park progress and provide list of gas plant sites.               |
| July 24, 1984 | - | Meeting with Mr. Darnell (Cadillac DNR) to discuss proposed Belding and Greenville testing.                               |
| July 30, 1984 | - | Mr. Hakim Shakir (DNR Detroit) and Ms. Cindy Noble (DNR Jackson) advised of River Rouge and Broadway testing.             |

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- August 7, 16 &  
28, 1984 - Notified Hakim Shakir (DNR Detroit), Gary Klepper, Marge Spruit (DNR Grand Rapids) and Gene Hall (DNR Jackson) of various aspects of project on these dates.
- August 30, 1984 - Meeting with City of Detroit to present Riverside Park findings. Permission obtained for additional testing.
- September 5, 1984 - Meeting with Laura Southerland (DNR Detroit) and City of Detroit to present test results from Riverside Park.  
  
Additional testing at Riverside Park begun.
- October 1, 1984 - Contact by telephone with L. Lee of DNR Remedial Action Section regarding Riverside Park.
- October 5, 1984 - All soil testing of 14 sites complete.
- November 8, 1984 - Riverside Park report sent to Laura Southerland (DNR Detroit).
- November 28, 1984 - Additional staining of vegetation at Riverside Park reported to Hakim Shakir (DNR Detroit).
- December 17, 1984 - MichCon, EDI, Detroit Parks Department, Wayne County Health Department, and Laura Southerland inspected Riverside Park.  
  
River Rouge report given to Laura Southerland (DNR Detroit).
- January 23, 1985 - Wealthy and Greenville reports delivered to G. Heyt (DNR) by EDI.

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- April 11, 1985 - Meeting with Laura Southerland (DNR Detroit) to discuss action at Riverside Park.
- July 9, 1985 - Final plans and specifications presented to City of Detroit for Riverside Park Remedial Action.
- August 5, 1985 - Meeting with Tom Work (DNR Lansing) to present remaining reports. Agreed to proceed with Greenville and Riverside Park as pilot cases.
- October 2, 1985 - Meeting with City of Detroit Parks and Recreation Department to present final plans for approval.
- October 10, 1985 - Meeting with Roger Przybysz (DNR Grand Rapids) regarding Muskegon site.
- December 19, 1985 - Meeting with Roger Przybysz and Ann Przbyla (DNR) to propose preliminary work plan for Greenville.
- January 10, 1986 - Meeting with EDI and Federal-Mogul Corporation to discuss proposed work plan at Greenville, located adjacent to Federal-Mogul property.

In regards to the Greenville site, as advised by Mr. Przybysz, MichCon is negotiating with Federal-Mogul for permission to access their property to conduct testing or to review existing environmental study data which may be used to supplement our findings. A formal proposal was requested by Federal-Mogul for review by their legal department. This work plan is scheduled for completion by January 17, 1986 and will be submitted to Federal-Mogul and the DNR for review. Environmental testing is tentatively scheduled for late February, barring unforeseen circumstances.